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TRACING LABOR PEDIGREES.

CLAIM OF THE PROGRESSIVES TO THE FIFTH ELECTION INSPECTOR.

Hugo Vogt Admits that He Belonged to United Labor Party Man Until After the Syracuse Convention—Lawyer Wakeman Accused of Trying to Delay the Proceedings—Hot Words Flying Between Counsel

BEFORE Referee Francis L. Stetson the hearing in the controversy regarding the fifth inspector of election was continued this morning. The contest was narrowed down to one between the United Labor and the Progressive Labor parties by the withdrawal of their claims by the Irving Hall party. Yesterday the first named party put in evidence. Thaddeus B. Wakeman, of the Progressives, opened for that party and stated that he would show that George was the nominee of the Central Labor Union; that the committee conducting the campaign of 1886 was only a Campaign Committee and existed long after the formation of the party afterwards called United Labor party, and long after a County Committee had been named by that party and that its funds on hand after the George campaign were returned to the Central Labor Union. He further said that the United Labor party stood on a different platform, and was made up of entirely different men.

The Progressive Labor party, he alleged, was, if any, the one entitled to the fifth inspector. George S. Block, who was Secretary of the Executive Committee of Sept. 23, 1886, and Irving Fabrikowski, who offered the motion which committed the Central Labor Union to politics, in 1886, substantiated Mr. Wakeman's statement in their testimony, and Hugo Vogt and Henry Enrich corroborated them. A few new leaders of the party were also present when the referee was resumed this morning, only their lawyer, E. M. Shepard, being on hand. Wakeman, Enrich, Vogt, Fabrikowski and E. M. Shepard, of the Progressives, were present, and Hugo Vogt was recalled for cross-examination.

Mr. Vogt acknowledged that the bill for the additional inspector of election had been framed by all the parties to the United Labor party at the time, which was before the expulsion of the Socialists and the Progressive secession. Vogt personally opposed the petition to the Legislature and the Governor asking for the passage of the bill, because he did not think it the proper thing for the United Labor party to ask favors of a Legislature and a Governor.

Mr. Shepard asked: "There were ninety-eight trades and labor organizations which united in the Clarkson Hall Conference of 1886. Can you name more than eight of these organizations which are now or have been represented in the Webster Hall Conference?"

Mr. Vogt could not tell. William T. Crossdale, John McEakin and James P. Archibald entered while Mr. Vogt was on the stand. Henry Enrich, recalled, was subjected to an hour's examination, which was held by the Clarkson Hall Conference Committee of 1886 went out of official existence immediately after election, though it continued to meet occasionally with the view of getting up a petition over the big vote for George.

Mr. Enrich admitted that there was a re-enrollment of the supporters of Henry George in January last, but said that it was only that portion of the party who were members of the labor organizations.

This closed Mr. Enrich's testimony. Mr. Shepard then submitted a written statement which he asked Referee Stetson to read. It was that the United Labor party had been a stipulation by Mr. Wakeman that the case for both sides would be closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the referee agreed to submit his report to the General Term at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Wakeman objected, and Mr. Stetson assured him that he should not sign the paper. Then Mr. Wakeman said he did not like to be limited to 2 o'clock to-day. Mr. Shepard was taking much time in cross-examination, and he should move at any rate to a recess, so that he could obtain a verified copy of Judge Van Brunt's order of reference. There was the word "forthwith" in the order. He could not possibly close before 3.30 this afternoon. He gave a fair chance, and he insisted upon having a conference by the Court. He insisted that a fair stipulation for a close at 2 o'clock to-day had been entered into yesterday.

But the recess was taken at 11.30 o'clock. The United Labor leaders used very strong expressions against their opponents and Mr. George G. Block, indicted for perjury, he would not state in his testimony of Block he would base the charge.

Police Captain Reilly's Trial.
The trial of Captain Thomas Reilly, of the West Thirtieth street police station, on charges growing out of the raid on the "Silver Grill" restaurant, will not be called until after the election. The papers are being prepared and he is to be called on what a date will be fixed for the trial before the full Court.

Patrick Ford on Henry George.
The last of the series of articles by Patrick Ford giving reasons why Catholics should not support Henry George appears in the current issue of the *World*. Mr. Ford charges Mr. George with lack of consideration for his Catholic friends, with following a willfully dishonest plan of campaign and with having demoralized the labor party by unwise generosity in bringing in the religious issue.

BALTONSTALL SEES THE PRESIDENT.

"Don't They Know Yet That I Am a Rock on That Question?"

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Collector Saltonstall came here yesterday to see Secretary Fairchild and other officials about some changes in the service and methods of the Boston Custom House. He called on the President yesterday morning, and dined with the President last evening. The other guests at the dinner were the members of the Cabinet in town and ex-Secretary Bristol.

Collector Saltonstall finished his business with Secretary Fairchild this morning, and left for Boston this afternoon. An *Evening World* correspondent saw Collector Saltonstall yesterday afternoon at the residence of Secretary Endicott, whose guests he was while in the city. He did not wish to say anything about the Custom House matters, which brought him here, because they were yet unsettled.

"Yes, I talked with him for some time about general politics," and then Mr. Saltonstall summed up the President's observations as follows: "The President is a Democrat and looks for the success of the Democratic party as the best hope of reform. He has no interest in the slightest section in the whole party, and desires, as all Democrats must, that division should be healed, and disapproves this reading members out of the party who are supposed to be unsound on some special question as poor policy and bad management."

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WILL SPIES USE POISON?

ANARCHISTS WHO DECLARE HE WILL NEVER BE HANGED.

Ex-Gov. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, Thinks That Justice Has Been Done and Can See No Sense in All the Talk About the Inhumanity of Hanging Men Who Are Convicted Murderers—Anxiety in Chicago.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—A rumor was current last night that Spies, the Anarchist, had determined to commit suicide rather than die on the scaffold. There are Anarchists in Chicago who declare that Spies will never be hanged. They agree no earthly power can avail, but stoutly maintain that their leader will cheat the gallows.

The intelligence has been communicated to the proper authorities, who may be able to thwart any suicidal attempt which Spies may make.

Under existing regulations it would be an easy matter to convey to the doomed seven men enough poison to kill several times over. Ex-Gov. of Illinois John M. Palmer, who is in the city on business, said to an *Evening World* reporter that he did not believe in the Supreme Court decision in the Anarchist case, but that he approved Judge Magruder's opinion in the Illinois Supreme Court. "He said," went right to the root of the whole argument in sustaining the constitutionality of the United States Supreme Court's approval should convince every fair-minded man that justice has been done. As far as the idea of its being inhuman to hang these men, I can see no sense in that. They killed several policemen—did they not? and wounded many more. Was that humanity? The talk about Governor being influenced by these appeals on the ground of harmony and mercy, I don't believe it."

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DAVID SCOTT'S DEFECTIONS.

Vernon Bros. & Co.'s Direct Loss \$40,000—Involved for \$74,000 More.

Old Mr. Thomas Vernon, the sole remaining member of the paper firm of Vernon Brothers & Co., of 67 Duane street, has finished his examination of the books and finds that David Scott, his trusted partner, got away with \$40,000 in cash and securities, besides involving the firm to the extent of \$74,000.

Many merchants and other business friends of Mr. Vernon called at his office this morning to express their sympathy. They found him sitting at his desk with his hat and coat on, apparently half dazed at the discovery of his partner's treachery.

"I don't know whether he is in the land of the living or not," he said. "The letter I got from Niagara Falls, signed by Mr. Scott, intimated that he would commit suicide, but I don't think if he contemplated such an act he would go so far away from New York to do it."

"I have sent out private detectives to look for him and my nephew, George Vernon, and my son Henry are also doing their best to find out where he is."

"Mr. Scott's brother John, who is a lawyer in Ontario, has come on here. He says he does not believe his brother is in Canada, but thinks he may be in Cincinnati, where he has relatives. Mr. John Scott thinks his brother had become weak-minded of late and is very solicitous after his safety."

"I went to Inspector Byrnes and laid the case before him. He rather seemed to think Mr. Scott was off on a spree."

"The story of Mr. Scott's disappearance and alleged defections has caused a great stir among his friends. Scott was a member of the Lotos and Calumet clubs and had many affiliations with churches and philanthropic institutions."

At the Lotos Club, it was said, Mr. Scott had not been seen since last Monday week. Judge Allen, who is a member, said it was noticed for some time before his disappearance that he had lost his usual cheerfulness and seemed depressed by some trouble.

Scott was known as a high-liver, but was thought to keep within his means.

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AGAINST BOSS DICTATION.

THE BOODLERS ALREADY SEE THE HAND WRITING ON THE WALL.

Thousands of Democrats Showing Their Resentment at the Police Justices' Methods—No Labor Votes for the Hot Springs Candidate—Many Offers to Help in the Nicoll Campaign Already Received.

HERE is no doubt about it. The citizens of this town are thoroughly aroused, and are determined to stamp with their approval the proposition of the Cooper Union Independent meeting to promote De Lancey Nicoll to the place of Prosecutor-in-Chief of the boodlers. Democrats are showing their resentment at boss dictation, and Republicans are smiling at the shrewdness of their local leaders in so quietly responding to the call of the people for the nomination of Mr. Nicoll. At the headquarters of the Committee of One Hundred businessmen of all parties, in the Hotel Bartholdi, there are all the symptoms of happiness, while Boss Power and his friends wear a look of anxiety.

At the Hoffman House there is much consultation of the leaders, who wear serious faces, and at the headquarters of the United Labor party there is nothing which might be considered even a stray for the followers of the Police Justices' ring. For the Labor men see in the error of the bosses their opportunity. They say that last year they beat the Republicans by a handsome majority, and by hard work they may elect their ticket this year. At any rate, there will be no defection to the Hot Springs candidate.

The Labor men say that the contest is simply between Post and Nicoll and that they have nothing to say against Mr. Nicoll. Indeed, who has? But they say they believe there is a working chance for Post. They base this belief on the fact that Col. Fellows has never failed to heap upon Tammany Hall Democrats, and in spite of his vilification of John Kelly, the staunch old straight-out of the wigwam will bend the knee to the County Committee and submit to being once more trodden under foot by the latter.

But at the headquarters of the Martine and Nicoll Business Men's Committee may be seen any day just how signs that there will be a defection from both Tammany and the Counties of thousands of Democrats who are not led by a string, who vote on principles, and whose only law of political guidance is that which comes from the best men in office. There are about four hundred visitors at the big headquarters daily, and letters offering assistance and financial aid are received by every mail delivery.

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